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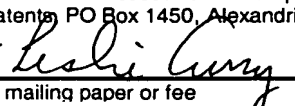
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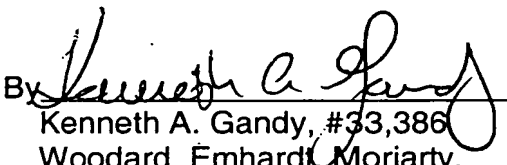
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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Described are percutaneous vascular valves (11) free of attached support structures and deployment systems (31, 41, 51, 61, 80) and methods for providing attachment of the valves within a vascular vessel.